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# TWO RICE WILL WITNESSES ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

## FUNSTON WILL BE MADE BRIGADIER.

President McKinley, It Is Believed in Washington, Will Offer an Office to Aguinaldo if He Recants.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
WASHINGTON, March 29.  
At the Cabinet meeting to-day the trend of sentiment for the reward of Gen. Funston and the future of Aguinaldo, was as follows:

**REWARD FOR FUNSTON.**  
Funston to be made a Brigadier-General in the regular establishment. A suggestion to make him Paymaster with the rank of Major was dismissed at once by the President.

Finally it was decided to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the President for him to act as he saw fit.

**AGUINALDO'S FATE.**  
Aguinaldo will be given the option of aiding the Americans or remaining a prisoner of war.

If he takes the oath of allegiance and issues a proclamation to the Filipinos urging a surrender he will be released on parole.

If he prove his sincerity the espionage will cease and he will be given a minor office under the Civil Government.

If he take the oath and then is detected holding relations with the insurgents he will be deported at once to Guam.

He will not be treated with especial respect, this to prevent him gaining the impression that he is of more importance than any other Filipino.

The attitude of the authorities toward him will be one of studied indifference.

**MUST BE GUARDED.**

It is believed that the substance of these Cabinet ideas was cabled to Gen. MacArthur for his guidance, with the added warning that every care should be taken to prevent the Filipino Chief seeking to commit suicide.

The treatment of Mabini seems to be the example of the Administration. This gifted man remained in prison, persistently refusing to take the oath of allegiance, and was finally sent to Guam.

**AGUINALDO URGED TO SURRENDER.**

MANILA, March 29.—Aguinaldo is now detained in a comfortable room situated in a wing of the Malacanang Palace. He is in charge of Capt. Benjamin H. Randolph and Lieut. Gilbert A. Youngberg, of Battery G, Third Artillery.

When Aguinaldo was captured he wore a plain dark blue suit, with the coat closely buttoned at the throat, and a wide, white helmet, with a leather band. He takes his capture philosophically. He is generally cheerful, but sometimes moody. His health during the past year has been very good. It is uncertain what attitude he will now assume.

Certain visitors are permitted to see Aguinaldo, but newspaper interviews with the prisoner are not allowed. Since he has been domiciled at the Malacanang Palace persons not provided with special permits have been denied admission to the grounds.

Gen. Trias, the commander of the in-

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Rats, Ronges, Bugs are positively driven from the house by Stearns' Electric Paste. 25c. Druggists and grocers.



MRS. JOSEPH MUIR, NEE McPHERSON.

## MILLIONS FOR DR. MUIR'S WIFE.

Widow of Senator McPherson Reconciled to Daughter, Who Married Dr. Muir, and Leaves Estate Valued at \$5,000,000 to Her—Was Ill Only Three Days.

Mrs. John R. McPherson, wife of the late United States Senator from New Jersey, after an illness of three days, died to-day at her home, No. 33 Lexington avenue. She was a victim of acute pneumonia.

Before she died she rounded out the romance of her beautiful daughter, Ella, by becoming reconciled to her and her husband, Dr. Joseph Muir, of this city, from whom she had been estranged for some time. Mrs. Muir is the sole heir to the estate, which is valued at \$5,000,000.

Mrs. McPherson had been at the Lexington avenue house for the last three months, having gone there on her return from a trip South in search of health. Her companion was Miss Jessie Stewart, daughter of Senator Stewart, of Nevada.

First, Mrs. McPherson's only son died, then shortly after her husband passed away, and she and her daughter were still in mourning in this city when Dr. Muir met them.

Most sensational was Mrs. McPherson's claim that the doctor had put her daughter under a hypnotic spell.

In Washington Miss McPherson was a great social favorite. She mingled chiefly with the diplomatic set, more especially the English and German embassies. She is especially fond of outdoor sports.

Mrs. McPherson was a practical woman. She insisted that her daughter should be thoroughly educated. Miss McPherson received a certificate from a Paris institution which enables her to teach the French language in any school in France. German is her favorite tongue, however.

She has been besieged by suitors all her life. Her beauty, her great prospective wealth, her position made her a magnet.

Dr. Muir is an attractive man and one of brilliant capabilities. His profile bears a remarkable resemblance to that of the late Anton Rein.

He is thirty-eight years old, and came to this country from Russia in 1875. Dr. Muir was graduated from the New York University Medical School in 1883, and immediately went abroad to finish his studies, spending the greater part of the time in the London hospitals. He returned to this country in 1894 and started to practice. Shortly afterward he went to Denver, Col., where he opened a sanitarium for consumptives. It prospered for a time, and then Dr. Muir fell into difficulties. He came back to New York and married a woman who was possessed of some money. She secured a divorce from him four years ago.

The doctor called every day on Mrs. McPherson and he and his wife were at the bedside to-day when she expired.

The young woman went to Hoboken on July 2, 1898, and was married by a barber Justice of the Peace to Dr. Muir, a divorced man, who had an office on West Forty-fourth street.

**The Highway to the West**  
Is the Pennsylvania Railroad, the natural short line between New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

## THIEVES STOP VICE REPORT OF MURPHY'S DETECTIVES.

Police Commissioner Murphy was asked this afternoon if he intended giving out the report on the work of his detectives in their hunt for vice which he had ordered made. He said he had been told by Capt. Tully that the men had not finished their work, as they had been called away to attend to thieves, who seemed to think they were not being watched and had been disorganized.

Col. Murphy said in relation to the proposed change in police rules to provide for three platoons that it would add several millions of dollars to the police budget.

## RESULTS AT BENINGS.

SIXTH RACE—Matt Simpson 1, Rickard 2, Charlebot 3.

## RUSSIAN STUDENTS, PERSECUTED, KILL THEMSELVES.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The forty-one students, who were arrested a fortnight ago for participation in a student meeting, were released yesterday. They spent one week in solitary confinement.

Several students have committed suicide, and it is reported they did so because of the crushing of their political hopes.

## TUGBOAT SINKS; TWO MEN LOST.

Two Are Saved by a Passing Boat—No Reason Known for Tug's Sudden Sinking

The tugboat Annie Bauer sank off Bay Ridge this afternoon and Richard Johnson, the cook, and the engineer, whose name could not be learned, were drowned.

Capt. Theodore Peterson and Charles Olsen, the firemen, were rescued by the tugboat John Verward, of the Pennsylvania Railway line. The two men were sinking, exhausted, when the tug reached them.

Both men were very much exhausted. They were landed at Hamilton avenue.

## DIAMONDS RAIN ON BROADWAY.

Richly Gowned Woman Picked Up the Scattered Gems.

A colored groom carrying a box of jewels into Tiffany's, at Fifteenth street, and Broadway, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, ran into a man. Both were thrown to the street. The box broke, and what were supposed to be diamonds, rubies, sapphires, etc., rolled all over the sidewalk. A big crowd collected and made a rush to pick up the gems.

An elegantly gowned woman in the carriage from which the colored man emerged from the street, stooped down and began picking up the diamonds and other gems. Four policemen went to the rescue of the colored man.

The diamonds and other gems were picked up and the colored man put them into his hat and carried them into Tiffany's. He came from Tiffany's with them again, got into the carriage and drove off with the woman. Their names were not made known.

**To Prevent Pneumonia and Grip.**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

## BARRYMORE IN INSANE PAVILION.

Popular Actor Taken to Bellevue for Examination of His Mental Condition.

